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This application includes:

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- 11 Pages of specification (copy)
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  - 0 Pages of Formal Drawings
  - ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney (copy from prior application)
  - ☒ Prior application is assigned to: ARCO Chemical Technology, L.P. (copy not enclosed)
  - ☒ Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 submitted in parent
  - ☒ Notice of References Cited by Examiner
  - ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is hereby supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/358,009, filed July 21, 1999.

## FEE CALCULATION

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Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00
Total Claims	15 - 20	0	x \$ 18.00	\$ .00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	0	x \$ 80.00	\$ .00
Multiple Dependent Claim			\$270.00	\$ .00
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